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MINISTRY OF FINANCE**

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EXTENSION TO INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)

Issuing date of the IFB: 16th December 2022

Country: Republic of Sierra Leone

Project Name: Sierra Leone Economic Diversification Project

Contract: Contract for Development, Deployment, Training and Commissioning of an Online Business Registration System

Credit No: Credit No P164212

IFB Title: Procurement of an Online Business Registration System for the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone

IFB Number: SL-MOFED-323453-NC-RFB

1. The Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone through the Ministry of Finance has ***received funding from the World Bank toward the cost of the Sierra Leone Economic Diversification Project***, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contract for the Procurement of an Online Business Registration System for the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone.
2. The ***Sierra Leone Economic Diversification Project (Ministry of Finance)*** serves as the implementing agency for the project and now invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for ***Development, Deployment, Training and Commissioning of an Online Business Registration System***
3. Bidding will be conducted using the International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: "Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers-Procurement in Investment Projects Financing" Published July 2016, Revised November 2017, July 2018 and November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations"), and is open to all eligible Bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations *for ITB Clause 1.3*, and is open to all Bidders eligible as defined in these Guidelines,⁵ that meet the following minimum qualification criteria ***as defined under the BDS entry for ITB Clause 6.1 (a). and bidder qualifications section.***
4. Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from Sierra Leone Economic Diversification Project, Osman Tommy, osmantommy@sledp.info and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from during office hours 0900 to 1700 hours.
5. The bidding document in English language may be purchased by interested eligible Bidders upon the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of SLE 2,500 (Two Thousand Five Hundred Leones) or \$150.00 (One Hundred and Fifty United States Dollars). The method of payment will be by bank transfer, wire transfer, or direct deposit in the below bank account:

Account number: 0030001005937412107
Account Name: Sierra Leone Economic Diversification Project (SLEDP)
Bank: Sierra Leone Commercial Bank
Swift Code: SKBSTFR
Correspondent Bank: Crown Agents Bank
US\$ Account Nr: 33445101
Swift BIC: CRASGB2L

The documents may be collected by hand at **The Project Coordinating Unit, Second Floor, 35 Percival Street, Freetown;** between the **office hours from 9:00 to 17:00, Sierra Leone time zone**, or maybe sent by electronic mail after submission of receipt of payment to the above designated account. Hard copy maybe sent by courier at the bidder's own expense.

6. Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before **11:00am on 21st February 2023**. All Bids must be accompanied by a Bid Security of **\$100,000.00 (One Hundred Thousand United States Dollars)**. The bids shall remain valid for **120 days** starting from the deadline of their submission. Electronic Bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below at **11:00am on 21st February 2023 at the Office of the Project Coordination Unit, Sierra Leone Economic Diversification Project Second Floor, 35 Percival Street Freetown**.
7. The attention of prospective Bidders is drawn to (i) the fact that they will be required to certify in their bids that all software is either covered by a valid license or was produced by the Bidder and (ii) that violations are considered fraud, which can result in ineligibility to be awarded World Bank-financed contracts.

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